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SUBJECT : ROLE OF MR. C. P. CHANG IN ARRANGING
- CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

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1. THE C. P. CHANG WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE ARRANGED THE EASTLAND TRIP IS IDENTICAL TO THE CHANG CHIA-PIAO (0097/1367/1753) APPEARING ON YOUR 1977 DIPLOMATIC LIST. HE REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO TAIPEI AND RETIRED TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER THREE YEARS IN WASHINGTON. ACCORDING TO MOFA SOURCES, HE WAS RECOMMENDED TO MOFA BY AMBASSADOR SHEN SIX YEARS AGO AS A U.S. SPECIALIST. HE SERVED IN MOFA'S NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON AS FIRST SECRETARY. HE MAY HAVE HAD A MILITARY BACKGROUND ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON HIM.

2. HIS CARD STATES THAT HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF C. P. CHANG AND CO., PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTING. THE CHINESE NAME OF THE COMPANY IS AN CHI KUNG KUNG KWAN HSI SHIH WU YU HSIEN KUNG SZU (1344/4921/0361/0364/7070/0190/0057/0523/2589/7098/0361/0674). CHANG OBVIOUSLY MAINTAINS CLOSE GROC TIES, HOWEVER AS HE WAS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA OF THE AIRPORT TO MEET SENATOR EASTLAND AT THE HEAD OF THE EXIT RAMP.

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3. EMBOFFS FIRST MET CHANG LAST JANUARY, WHEN HE SERVED AS ESCORT OFFICER DURING SENATOR STONE'S VISIT TO TAIWAN.

4. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHANG.
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